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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shin KOIKE, et al.  
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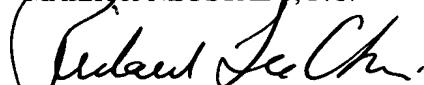
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.